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## AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY INDUSTRY TOPS SEPTEMBER PLAN

113.5 PERCENT FULFILLMENT REPORTED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 280, 11 Oct 49

September production of the agricultural machinery and equipment industry was 113.5 percent of plan. The month's production of 29,689 agricultural machines included 3,859 'ploughs, 552 threshing machines, over 1,200 chaffcutters, 540 drills, 150 potato diggers, and over 15,000 harrows.

OISZTYN WOJEWODZTWO COMFLETE'S FALL SOWING -- Rzeczpospolita, No 283, 14 Oct 49

Fall sowing has been completed in Olsztyn Wojewodztwo. As of 10 October, small farms cultivated 264,142 hectares of land, 104.8 percent of their plan. State Farms also completed their fall sowing. Better grades of seeds were used in this year's sowing than in 1948. A total of 670 tons of graded grain, including 536 tons of rye, was sown this fall.

FARMERS PAY TAXES, LOANS IN ADVANCE -- Trybuna Ludu, No 281, 12 Oct 49

Farmers throughout the country are paying the second and last installment of the land tax, their contributions to the Farmers' Community Savings Fund, and installments on loans ahead of schedule.

COMPLETE YEAR FLAN FOR PRESERVED FISH -- Rzeczpospolita, No 282, 13 Oct 49

From 1 January to 1 October 1949, the Central Fish Trading Office produced 2,659.4 tons of preserved fish, or 113 percent of the year plan. An additional 1,350 tons of fish will be preserved by the end of 1949.

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FISH SCALES TO BE EXPORTED -- Rzeczpospolita, No 278, 9 Oct 49

The Central Fish Trading Office is preparing to export bleak fish scales, increasingly in demand on foreign markets. The scales must come from the winter catch, and must be dry and fresh; washing must be avoided as it dissolves the pearly crystals. The scales are placed in sacks and present to eliminate slime, emptied again, dried, and sprinkled with salt in a ratio of 4 to 100. The processed product is then packed in vacuum-sealed tin cans and placed in cold storage.

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